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A DISQUIETING RUMOR.

MINISTER EGAN REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT.

Most Probably a New York Stock Exchange Canard—Not Much Done in Chilean Matters at Washington To-Day—Awaiting Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—There was a rumor on the Stock Exchange this afternoon that Minister Egan was shot. Stocks fell off.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Chilean correspondence and accompanying message of the President were again discussed by the Senate committee on foreign relations at its meeting to day, but no definite action was taken. The committee had not received from the President a copy of the dispatch sent by Minister Egan concerning Chile's agreement to acknowledge the Matta note as an error of judgment and submit the Valparaiso tragedy to arbitration, but probably it will be sent to Congress on receipt of more definite information concerning the controversy, as the new phase which it has assumed on account of Chile's proposed concessions leaves the matter in such a condition that action upon it is left almost entirely in the hands of the executive board of the Government. The committee has not received anything from the President or the Secretaries of the Navy and State in addition to the matter contained in the correspondence submitted Monday. A sitting of the Senate committee on naval affairs was held this morning, but the Chilean matter was not considered.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch to the London Times, from Santiago, says: "The Chilean Cabinet is still discussing the reply to the ultimatum from America, which, it is reported, will be as conciliatory as possible. It will probably refer any differences mentioned in the message Mr. Egan delivered on Saturday, which the ministers themselves fail to settle, to the arbitration of the United States Supreme Court. Nothing, however, is yet definitely known. The British Minister arrived at Santiago from Vina Del Mar." A more recent dispatch from Santiago says that the Chilean Foreign Minister, in accordance with the conclusion arrived at by President Montt and the Cabinet, and after consulting with the Council of State, which is a merely formal act, the council being identical with the President and Cabinet, has answered the American ultimatum in terms that is believed will satisfy the Present and Government of America. In view of the disparity between the forces of the two powers, it would seem that Chile had no other resource than to make the sacrifices of dignity necessary to satisfy the powerful nation making the demand on it.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The new Chilean warship President Pinto is in the Granville Roadstead, at the mouth of the Bosq, thirty miles southwest of Saint Lo. Granville is a fortified sea port in the department of La Manche. The Pinto is said to have half her crew on board, and to be ready to put to sea at very short notice. El Capitano Pratt, the second new Chilean warship in French waters, will not, it is said, be ready for sea before April.

Willing to Arbitrate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A dispatch sent at 9:45 a. m. to-day to Valparaiso, asking: "Is there anything official confirming arbitration," produced this reply: "Yes, willing to forego the decision of the Valparaiso judge and submit to the Supreme Court at Washington without further resort to arbitration."

Another Through Railway Line.

PORTLAND, Jan. 25.—It is now probable that Oregon will, before another year passes, have a fourth transcontinental railway. From what can be learned, although the officials are somewhat reticent as usual, the Coos Bay Roseburg & Eastern will, within a few weeks commence work on its eastern extension from Roseburg to a connection with the Chicago & Northwestern in Colorado, or some other of the great Western roads. Preliminary surveys of this route were made three years ago, which carried the road across Oregon and some miles into Idaho. The work was done under direction of an engineer named Miller, who had been employed by the Chicago & Northwestern. An actual location of the line was never run, though it is thought that it has practically been decided on. It would, of course, be necessary to run this before work could be commenced. Mortgage bonds to the extent of $2,500 000, issued by the road over two years ago, are now being paid up, and most of this amount has been guaranteed by Eastern and London capitalists through the efforts of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, which is holding them. This money is to be used for construction between Marshfield, on Coos Bay, and Roseburg—that is, from the coast to Roseburg, across the Coast Range of mountains, some 90 miles.

Quarreled Over a Girl.

GARFIELD, Wash., Jan. 25.—Meagre particulars of a murder which was committed last night near Dry Creek, about ten miles from Garfield, when Frank Ellis was shot and instantly killed by Reuben Seaver, have just been received. The murder was the result of a long-standing feud between the parties. The story told by Seaver, who made no attempt to escape, is as follows: He states that as he was riding home from church at Pleasant Valley last evening, he was overtaken by young Ellis and a companion named George Poly; that they attempted to pull him from his horse, began abusing him and finally shot at him, when he, in self-defense, drew his revolver and fired the fatal shot. Ellis was only 18 years of age, while Seaver is about 30. The murderer gave himself up to the authorities.

COLFAX, Jan. 25.—Near Colfax last evening Reuben Seaver shot Frank Ellis as the result of a quarrel over a girl named Amelia Peck. The two had been at a dance a few evenings previous, and Ellis accused Seaver of insulting Miss Peck. Seaver denied the charge, but Ellis followed him from church last night and attempted to shoot him. Seaver fired too quick for him and Ellis was the man who went down. Seaver immediately rode to Colfax and gave himself up to the police.

CHINESE SMUGGLING.

Hon. Justice McCreight Talks on the Subject in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Justice John F. McCreight, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia is in the city. "Customs officials tell me," he said, "that large numbers of Chinamen still continue to flow into the United States through the Canadian provinces. The United States Government maintains a staid old cruiser, the maximum speed of which is 8 knots an hour. Some enterprising citizens of Victoria own a craft which can run 16 miles an hour, so they quietly drop down from Victoria and easily elude the vigilance of the American officers. It will be impossible to keep Chinamen from entering the United States unless some change is made."

A Southern Pacific Undertaking.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—The Herald prints the following: "The Southern Pacific will make application the 27th inst. for a franchise for a wharf at Santa Monica. We have been permitted to look at a profile of this map. The wharf will be one of the longest of which we have any knowledge. It will probably be the longest in the world, being 6,600 feet in length. That it will be of a very substantial character goes without saying, as it will cost $126,000. It takes an oblique course from the starting point. A glance at the profile shows that about three-quarters of its length from shore the six-fathom line is reached. From this point outward the depth varies to a trifling extent, the soundings showing 39 feet at the end of the wharf. To those familiar with the topography of the roadbed of Santa Monica, it will be seen at a glance that the only interruption that might be experienced in the transaction of a large business would be from occasional southeast gales. The wharf of the Southern Pacific is planned on such a splendid scale of expense as to lead to the supposition that the company contemplates the doing of a large business at this point. The truth of the matter is that the Southern Pacific Company realizes the importance of the movements which have in view the creation of a harbor at San Pedro by government aid, and on the south side of Rattlesnake Island by the terminal railway people. They have played their last card, and they are playing it for high stakes. With a wharf under the shadow of Point Dume they have, of course, incalculable advantages over all roads. A ship can ride in the still waters of that roadstead and discharge freight while other vessels are rounding Cape Vincent to enter the harbor of Wilmington. They have the same advantage over Redondo that that point has over San Pedro."

'Frisco's Latest Enterprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—It is stated this morning that some two dozen wealthy merchants of San Francisco have decided to organize a California corporation, which shall have for its object the maintenance of a line of freight steamers between this port and New York. Six steamers are to be built here at a cost of $2,000,000, and the money is to be raised by selling at par a total of $1,000,000 in stock and issuing bonds to a like amount. The stock is said to be virtually all taken, and provision made for floating the bonds.

Miners Injured by Cave-In.

OSBURN, Idaho, Jan. 25.—An accident occurred at the Argentine mine last night about 1 o'clock, when a large mass of rock and earth fell down, injuring Sherman Ross, Lewis French and an unknown car man, who were working on the night shift. French was badly hurt by a large rock striking him on the head, and the other two men were partially buried. They were immediately removed to a boarding house and medical aid was called. It is thought that all will be out in a week or two.

An Unusual Whaling Incident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—A private letter, dated Yokohama, from one of the crew of the whaling bark Triton, which left here recently for a cruise in the South Seas, states that when two days out from port and off the Farallones, sperm whales were caught. This is the first time in 35 years that sperm whales have been taken off this coast.

Fire and Frost.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan 27.—The French Church of the Assumption, on Hamilton street, and four dwellings occupied by nine colored families, were burned early this morning. Loss about $20-000. The weather was four degrees below zero, and the firemen, covered with ice, suffered from the cold.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The condition of Sir Edwin Arnold, who is ill with the grippe at the Everett House, was pronounced serious yesterday. He was very weak and his temperature was down to 70. There is no immediate danger, but his friends are extremely anxious about him.

Gone With a Detective.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—John Hyer, a young man charged with embezzling $6125 from his uncle in New Jersey, left for the east last evening in charge of a detective, having been remanded.

The Smallpox Cargo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Five more cases of smallpox have been discovered among the City of Rio Janeiro's quarantined Chinese passengers.

Reporters May Attend.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—The Assembly has passed a bill allowing representatives of newspapers to witness electrical executions.

ITALY AND THE VATICAN

AUSTRIA'S EFFORTS TO EFFECT RECONCILIATION.

Cabinet Crisis in Prussia Caused by the School Bill—Riotous Strikers in Spain—Cardinal Simeoni's Successor Appointed—Silver Coinage Question.

ROME, Jan. 27.—It is learned from Vatican sources, that a few days ago Cardinal Vanutelli had a long interview with the Pope on the subject of reconciliation between the Holy See and Italy. The interview was prompted by the Emperor of Austria, who is personally interested in the matter. Austria, it is understood, asks the Pope to allow the participation of Catholics in Italian parliamentary elections and a modification of the present favorable attitude of the Holy See toward France. In return Austria wants Italy to change her attitude towards the Vatican to one of a more friendly character, and put an end to the religious persecution of Catholics. Austria has a triple end in view—to save the triple alliance from discredit in the Catholic world, to prevent the Vatican going over to the side of France, and to arrest the radical movement in Italy, which might in time threaten the position of the monarchy. The Italian court and government have signified approval of the rapprochment on the lines laid down.

A Pair of Fiends.

VIENNA, Jan. 26.—The trial of the Schneiders, husband and wife, on the charge of murdering servant girls, for the purpose of obtaining possession of their money and goods, is attracting widespread attention. This monstrous couple lived in a secluded place near the city, and made a practice of hiring servant girls, who were from a distance and who were not likely to be missed in Vienna. Having decoyed them to their house, they killed the girls, concealed the bodies and kept whatever the victims had brought with them. How long they had carried on their horrible business before discovery is not known. The detection was brought about by the circumstance that Johanna Staibar, an intended victim, became suspicious and succeeded in making her escape. The police investigated and the murderous den was exposed. Since being arrested the Schneiders have both confessed, the husband laying the chief guilt on the wife and she upon the husband. Schneider told a shocking story. He admitted that he himself had murdered one girl and outraged two others; but he claimed that his wife had stupified and murdered three. When asked how the killing was done, he said the victims were prevented from breathing by holding the hand over the nostrils and mouth. The Schneiders began to weep, and he and the wife broke out in mutual charges and recriminations. The fact that the husband is a trained athlete and the wife a wretched dwarf, inclines the authorities to believe that the husband was the chief perpetrator of the murders; while the wife assisted in decoying and plundering the victims. The trial is now in progress.

Cabinet Crisis in Prussia.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—A Cabinet crisis is impending in Prussia, owing to determined opposition to the school bill. Besides the offer of resignation by Dr. Miguel, Minister of Finance, the consideration of which the Kaiser has postponed, the Freissinnige Zeitung says that Dr. Boetticher, Secretary of the Interior, Herr Herrfurth, Minister of the Interior, and Baron De Berlepsch, Minister of Commerce and Industry, threaten to resign if the bill passes. As all these officials are otherwise satisfactory to the Kaiser, their departure from the Cabinet would leave him, as well as Chancellor Caprivi, in a difficult position. The Kaiser is said to be much embarrassed, and somewhat hurt, by the attitude of his ministers, and to have remarked, in reference to Miguel's course, that he (the Kaiser) hoped the National Liberals would vote against the school measure.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Owing to the dissensions between Herr Miguel, Prussian Minister of Finance, and Chancellor Von Caprivi, arising from the former insisting on modifications being made in the sectarian educational bill, the Minister of Finance tendered his resignation to the Emperor. His majesty, however, did not accept it.

Italy and the Silver Question.

RONE, Jan. 27.—The Government's intention on the currency question was the subject of an interpellation in the Senate to-day. Minister of the Treasury Luzzati, said the monetary question had not reached an acute stage. The renewal of the Latin union was a question which greatly excited America, on account of her imperfect system. The Washington Government must come to some resolution in order to avoid injury from the circulation of silver. The owners of silver mines are the only people in America who seek silver mono-metallism. It was to Italy's greater interest to preserve the Latin union. It would be a very false step to leave the Latin League for the purpose of embracing silver mono-metallism. He had determined to appoint a commission to study the monetary policy and consider the advisability of founding a fractional currency intermediate between bronze and silver.

Salvation Army Scandals.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Colonel Pollard, of the Salvation Army, has gone to Berlin to begin an investigation into the charges that the German branch of the army is not maintaining a proper standard of conduct. It is alleged that immorality exists to a serious extent in the ranks and that discipline is very lax. The colonel has instructions from headquarters to take vigorous measures to remove the causes of public scandal which seem to have existed.

A Vienna Club Victimized.

VIENNA, Jan. 25.—The Vienna Club of millionaires is much annoyed over an incident that has caused a good deal of scandal. The Secretary of the club died recently. He was buried at the club's expense, with much ceremony and display of respect, most of the members attending the funeral. They had deferred opening the safe until the return from the grave. Upon opening the safe they found that the deceased had been robbing them for years, the amount of the defalcation being about 20,000 florins.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Minister Dewdney Leaves for B. C.—Some Political Matters.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—Minister Dewdney left for British Columbia last night, having received a telegram that his brother Walter Dewdney had shot himself. Walter was his only brother.

Hon. Mr. Laurier will be unable to attend any election meetings, and will retire to his home at Arthabaskville for a rest.

John A. McDonald, Conservative, was elected yesterday in Victoria, N. S., by a majority of 49. His former majority was 52.

It is stated that J. C. Patterson will run in South Perth against Mr. Trow. He has chosen a hard place to run in.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Ponderous Draw for the Pitt River Bridge. Other Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 27.—The work of putting in the new draw for the Pitt river bridge is a heavy piece of work. The draw, which is made of iron, weighs six tons. Two locomotives tackled it yesterday, one pushing the other pulling, couldn't put it on the bridge. Another powerful locomotive was put on to pull and the ponderous draw was put into place. The trains were delayed several hours. The work at the bridge is nearly finished and will be a great improvement.

The election protest in Ward Three is to be argued to-morrow before Judge Bole.

The Knights of Pythias gave a fine social last night, over 200 people from Vancouver being present. Everybody had a good time.

Father Benson, famous superior Cowley father, of Oxford, is in town en route to England from India, China and Japan. He will preach in Holy Trinity church on Sunday. He is said to be the greatest man in the English Church.

Two sons of Thos. Cunningham, ex-M.P.P., left to-day to attend Toronto University.

More Power for Russian Governors.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Advices have been received from St. Petersburg that the power of several governors of Russian provinces has been increased to the extent of allowing them to declare martial law. This is to meet the dangerous machinations of the nihilists, who are taking advantage of the sufferings of the peasants from the famine to incite them to revolt.

Cardinal Simeoni's Successor.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Cardinal Ledochowski has been made prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, in succession to the late Cardinal Simeoni. Cardinal Vanutelli becomes prefect of briefs, and Cardinal Recci, prefect of memorials.

Spanish Strikers Cause Trouble.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—Six thousand men are on strike at Bilbao. Much rioting is reported and many persons have been arrested. A large reinforcement of troops is on the way to preserve order.

Spurgeon's Condition Worse.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Serious fears are entertained regarding Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, the famous preacher. Mr. Spurgeon grows worse and Dr. Fitzhenry visited him three times yesterday.

Died in Rome.

ROME, Jan. 27.—Rev. R. B. Howard, of Boston, Secretary of the American Peace Association, died here.

Florence's Alleged Daughter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The story published in a Chicago newspaper regarding Miss Florence Hall, of San Francisco, who claims to be a daughter of the late Wm. J. Florence, the famous actor, is not credited by Benjamin J. Conlin, of Brooklyn, who is a brother of the great actor. The estate of Mr. Florence, for a share of which Miss Hall, it is said, is about to bring suit, was reported to be worth between $250,000 and $300,000, all of which Mr. Florence left to his wife. Miss Florence Hall is 23 years old, and was born in Brooklyn. She was adopted by the late Mrs. Hall, who reared her with her own son and three daughters. Mrs. Hall told her adopted daughter, several times, her father was W. J. Florence, the actor. Benj. F. Conlin is in charge os the branch postoffice at South Brooklyn. Mr. Conlin did not think there was any truth in the story, but in any case Miss Hall could not claim one cent of the estate.

Mr. H. P. Cooke Dead.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 27.—R. P. Cooke, C.E., formerly manager of the Vancouver Foundry and Machinery Works, died to-day, aged 66. He has been ailing some time. Deceased came from Brockville, where he occupied a prominent position. He was the father-in-law of Dr. Lefevre. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and was for some years chief engineer of the Brockville & Ottawa Railway. The cause of death was bronchitis.

New Chilean Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Authentic information has been received from England that Chile has just purchased a new cruiser being built at Armstrong's shipyard, Newcastle, and her completion is being rapidly pushed. This vessel is described as a high-speed 3000-ton cruiser, very similar to the Twenty-fifth of May, recently constructed by the same firm for the Argentine Republic.

Carving sets at Fox's.

A SOCIETY BELLE'S CRIME.

She Cuts Another Young Lady's Throat With a Razor.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—One of the most sensational tragedies which has occurred in this city in years was committed this afternoon. Both the victim and her slayer were prominent society ladies, and the affair is the talk of the town to-night. At 4 o'clock, while Miss Freda Ward, of Gold Dust, Ark., and her sister were walking towards the custom house, a buggy containing the Misses Alice Mitchell and Lizzie Johnson drove up the walk, and as the former couple were opposite the buggy Miss Mitchell sprang out of the buggy, grasped Miss Ward by the neck, drew a bright razor from the folds of her dress and with it cut the throat of her victim. Miss Ward sank to the pavement and the murderess jumped into the buggy and exclaimed: "Drive on; I've done it!" and rapidly drove to her home. The sister of the murdered girl had tried to hold her assailant, but she also received a slight cut. Miss Ward was carried to an infirmary, but expired just as the institution was reached. Miss Mitchell was arrested at her home and conveyed to jail two hours after the affair. While the cause of the killing was not positively apparent, it is believed that Miss Mitchell committed the crime because she had heard allegations to the effect that Miss Ward, her former friend, had made remarks of a decidedly uncomplimentary nature regarding her. The murderess is the 11-year-old daughter of a retired furniture dealer, George Mitchell, and her victim is the daughter of John Ward, a wealthy merchant and planter of Gold Dust, Ark. The coroner's jury charges Miss Mitchell with premeditated murder.

MATTA'S NOTE.

The Ill-Considered Words Which Chile Had to Withdraw.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—Following is the text of the note sent on December 11 by Senor Matta, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, to the Chilean Minister in Washington City, which the American government demanded that the Chilean government retract, and which demand has been complied with:

Being acquainted with the report of the navy department and the message of the President of the United States, I deem it proper to tell you that the information upon which the said report and message are founded is erroneous and deliberately untrue. Concerning the refugees, they have never been threatened or treated with cruelty, nor has there been any intention to take them out of the legation or to ask that they be delivered. Never has the house or the person of the plenipotentiary received any outrage, as proved by the eleven letters of September, October and November, concerning the sailors of the Baltimore. There is also no accuracy or straightforwardness in what has been said in Washington.

Mr. Egan sent a letter on Oct. 26, aggressive in design and violent in language, as is seen by the copy, and by the reply sent on Oct. 27. Never, on the part of this department, has there been tolerated or initiated any prosecution. It has maintained itself always in a position which, if it has been one of firmness and prudence, never has been one of aggression, nor will it be one of humility, no matter what may have been divulged in Washington City by those persons who may have been interested in giving a decent appearance to his conduct or who may have been deceived by erroneous impressions. The telegrams, notes and letters sent to you contain the truth, the whole truth, in everything concerning these affairs, in which the ill-will, the language and pretensions connected with them did not originate in this department. Mr. Tracy and Mr. Harrison had been led into error respecting ourselves, our people and our government. The instructions enjoining impartiality and friendship have not been observed, either in the present or the past. If official charges have not been made against the Minister and naval officers, it is because the facts, public and notorious as they are in Chile and the United States, are that our confidential agents have been able to call attention to them, although the subject of charges has been well founded. The requests of Balmaceda, the concessions made to him in June and July, everything concerning the Itata, the San Francisco, in Quinteros, and the cable companies are proof of this. It is deliberately untrue that the American sailors were attacked in different localities at the same time. The investigation not being finished, it is not known yet who are the guilty persons or what is their number. You will consider the letter of November 9, replying to Minister Egan, in which the information in his possession was requested, and which he was not willing to give, notwithstanding the fact that he had said that had the proof as to who were the murderers and other guilty parties in the affair of October 16. That letter, and all the other recent letters, will be published here. You ought to translate and publish the same there (in Washington). Endeavor, in the meantime, not to give any credit to anything which may be contrary to these statements, being sure of their correctness as we are here of the right, the honor and the final triumph of Chile, notwithstanding the intrigues which go at present from so low a source, and threats which come from so high an authority.

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One Lot and small house on Pine street.
The above property is offered for sale at prices to suit the times, so that lots of money is sure to be made on them. No reasonable offer will be refused, either for cash or on time; or will exchange in part for acreage property. Offers asked for the whole, or separately as above. Apply W. S. Smith, Sunnyside, Craigflower road, Victoria West; or C. G. Ballentyne, 61 Government street, over Brown & White's store.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

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COING SOUTH. READ UP.			
VICTORIA.....	Ar. 12.20 P.M.	Ar. 5.05 P.M.	
RUSSELLS.....	12.30	5.54	5
ESQUIMALT.....	12.40	5.44	6
COLWOOD.....	12.50	5.34	7
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.35 A.M.	3.19	23
COBBLE HILL.....	10.50	3.04	28
McPHERSON'S.....	10.57	2.57	31
KOKSILAH.....	10.59	2.55	33
DUNCAN'S.....	10.27	2.30	35
COBBLE HILL.....	10.11	2.14	38
COMIENOS.....	10.07	2.10	42
CHEMAINUS.....	9.50	1.53	49
NANAIMO.....	Ar. 9.30	Ar. 1.25	57
WELLINGTON.....	Dp. 8.30	Dp. 1.20	58

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
COING NORTH. READ DOWN.			
WELLINGTON.....	Dp. 8.00 A.M.	Dp. 2.30 P.M.	
NANAIMO.....	8.14	2.44	1
CHEMAINUS.....	8.33	3.09	11
COMIENOS.....	8.39	4.01	18
COBBLE HILL.....	8.44	4.11	21
DUNCAN'S.....	8.57	4.29	25
KOKSILAH.....	9.04	4.36	27
McPHERSON'S.....	9.07	4.39	29
COBBLE HILL.....	9.12	4.44	32
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9.25	5.16	35
COLWOOD.....	10.15		43
ESQUIMALT.....	10.25	6.14	48
VICTORIA.....	Ar. 10.35 A.M.	Ar. 6.20 P.M.	49

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The East Elgin election takes place on February 12.

Edward Cook, an aged resident of Tyendenaga, is dead.

W. F. Johnston, a Crimean veteran, suicided at Peterboro by shooting.

Mrs. Agnes Afflick Mercer, relict of the late Wm. Mercer, of Peterboro, is dead.

Easterbrook's sawmill, at Tweed, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $60,000.

Albert, the 18-year-old son of D. H. Long, of Hamilton, was shot and killed while out gunning.

T. C. Casgrain will run for the Quebec Legislature in Montmorenci against Charles Langelier.

Gabriel Pocock and his wife, an aged couple, formerly of St. Catharines, died in Hamilton within a few days of each other.

Henry Carter, formerly of Toronto, was suffocated at Chippewa by fumes arising from a coke fire lighted to dry plaster.

Hon. C. H. Tupper is better. He goes to Halifax to-day and will stump the Nova Scotia constituencies where elections are pending.

Mrs. Wm. Gough, of McGregor settlement, is dead, aged 76. Next day her husband died, and one funeral and one grave sufficed.

Leslie Wright, formerly a clever detective on the Hamilton force, and lately baggageman at the Northwest station, died the other day.

The Mounted Police patrol in Manitoba will be reduced one-half, as it is found inconvenient to withdraw so many men from the force in the Territories.

John Logie, a pioneer settler of Nassagaweya, is dead, aged 93. His son, George W. Logie, a student in Knox College, Toronto, died a few hours before his father.

Alex. Anderson, for several years past bookkeeper for the Macdonald Manufacturing Company, of Stratford, is missing. He is said to be $1,000 short in his accounts.

Wilson Forsyth, one of Fort Erie's eldest residents, is dead, aged 83. George Darby, Crowland's oldest resident, is dead, aged 93. He witnessed the battle of Queenstown Heights.

C. Doyon, ex-Member of Parliment for Laprairie, and formerly a supporter of Laurier, has accepted the candidature for the same county in the interests of the De Boucherville government.

Right Rev. Jean Langevin, Archbishop of Leontopolis, brother of Sir Hector Langevin, was prostrated by a stroke of apoplexy at Father Point, Que., yesterday, and fatal results are feared.

The Northwest Legislature has been prorogued. At the final session Mr. Clinkskill, member of the executive council, announced his intention of resigning, owing to the stand of the council on the school matter.

Robert Stevens, clerk in the Ontario Bank at Toronto, disappeared suddenly a few days ago and no hint of his whereabouts has as yet been received by his family. No reason can be assigned for his disappearance.

Thomas Holland, aged 19, of Toronto, died from the effects of Paris green taken with suicidal intent. His mother is dissatisfied with the theory of suicide and wants an investigation but the authorities decline to move.

Mr. Lucas, of Calgary, the returning officer in Alberta, has entered suit against the Dominion Government in the Exchequer Court for expenses incurred in the election. He had been allowed $4900, but claimed $9100.

The Dominion Government has been notified that the provisions of the Imperial Load Line Act had been suspended as regards Canadian vessels until May first, to enable the Dominion statute being brought into harmony with Imperial legislation.

W. T. R. Preston has given instructions for the issue of a writ of libel against the Empire, on account of certain statements contained in it in connection with its charges that the Toronto hotelkeepers had been forced to contribute to the Reform campaign fund.

Mr. C. A. Sadleir, one of the oldest and best known lawyers in Ontario, died lately in Hamilton. He was the oldest practising barrister in Ontario, having been admitted to the bar in 1847 at Kingston, where he was studying at the same time as Sir John A. Macdonald. In recent years deceased has acted as special examiner for the court in Hamilton. Mr. Sadleir was 67 years of age.

Much alarm exists in Montreal over the rumors of smallpox in New York. The secretary of the C.P.R has notified the Minister of Agriculture that the steamer Rio Janeiro has reached San Francisco with smallpox on board, and asked that precautions be taken to prevent the disease from reaching British Columbia points. Hon. John Carling at once instructed the quarantine officers at Vancoever and Victoria to enforce the regulations as vigorously as possible. The disease is also reported at New York. Mr. Carling has issued similar instructions to the quarantine officers in the eastern provinces.

On Friday morning two men who were in the vicinity of Elmstead Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, were attracted by the howling of a dog over a black object lying in the snow. They went over to where the dog was and found the body of a man frozen stiff. They went to the nearest house to summon assistance, and the woman who heard their story immediately ran over to where the body was. It proved to be that of her husband, George Boosa, a German farmer. The body was carried into the house and restoratives applied, and soon life showed itself, but the man never regained consciousness, and died on Sunday. Boosa had been to Elmstead on Thursday, and late that night, while under the influence of liquor, had started for home.

Praying to Die.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The World prints the following: Cyrus W. Field is praying to die. No one who has known him believed that he would ever yield to anything that assailed him until breath ceased. But it is otherwise. "Oh, it's no use, no use," he faintly says. "It is all nothing now. Oh, that it should all come to this. I want to die; don't do anything for me; I shall not live," uttered with feeble voice but from a will, its present set purpose seemingly as strong as ever, at every helpful attention given the sick man. This climax of Mr. Field's illness has crushed those who watch and love him, and baffles the physicians' skill. The sick man last night was just lingering along with no marked change. If it were permitted, Mr. Field would talk of his son, and the other topics which are constantly in his mind. But those who speak to him seek to talk of something else. His own answers tell the result, "It's no use," and now and then he mutters "Edward, Edward."

Cardinal Manning's Successor.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In an interview to-day Canon Johnson, who was private secretary to the late Cardinal Manning, stated that a council of the canons of the diocese would be held next week for the purpose of agreeing upon three names to be submitted to the bishops as acceptable successors to the deceased prelate. These names will in turn be submitted by the bishops to the Vatican and from them the new cardinal will be selected. Canon Johnson would venture no opinion as to the probable choice of the canons. He declared that the current assertion that England is to be divided into two Catholic archbishoprics is a mere rumor, with no basis of truth. The same rumor, by the way was current at the time of Manning's succession to the cardinalate, and is probably as untrue now as it proved to be then. The red hat of the deceased cardinal is to be hung in the pro-cathedral in Kensington.

Sufferers in Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—St. Petersburg advices say that thousands of peasants from the famine-stricken districts have started for Siberia, hoping that they may be able to better their condition there. Large numers have arrived at Tibomen, the objective point being Tobolsk, 120 miles northeast. Many of them are in a destitute condition. It is estimated there are now 14,000 persons in the vicinity of Tibomen entirely destitute, many sick with typhus or scarlet fever. The weather is intensely cold. The bodies of many dyi g of privation and disease freeze in a few hours. They are then taken to the cemetery and unceremoniously buried in a common pit. The priests refuse to hold funeral services or administer the sacrament unless paid.

The German Tariff.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The Reichstag today rejected the tariff committee's resolution in favor of the admission of foreign corn without regard to the country of origin, and adopted the compromise proposed by Herr Ruhl and Minister Von Boetticher, that all foreign corn stored in free warehouses on February 1 within the German customs union shall be admitted until April 30 at a reduced rate, also stocks of corn already ordered but left bonded by millers. This provision also applies to timber for mines.

The Albatross for Behring Sea.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 26.—A private letter from Captain Tanner, commanding the Albatross, says it is the intention, as soon as the Albatross can be fitted for sea, to go to Behring Sea to finish up the work there. Then he will make a thorough exploration of Hood canal. Captain Tanner says that he found easy grades for the proposed Hawaiian cable in water of 2500 to 3000 fathoms, with occasional submarine mountains, but nothing to obstruct the laying of a cable.

The Mexican Trouble Ended.

DEMING, N.M., Jan. 26.—There is every reason to believe that the trouble in the south is ended. A correspondent who has returned from a journey to the scene of the revolt and along the line, reports the refugees as having dispersed to ranches along the border, and there is no danger of further trouble. He says the leader is under arrest at Messilla, and so are two of his lieutenants, awaiting trial.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

His Honor Lieut-Governor Nelson will open the Legislature to-morrow afternoon, in all probability for the last time, as his term of office will expire next March. The session promises to be of the usual length of three months, although an effort will be made by Mr. Speaker and the leading members of the Opposition, including the Independents, to expedite business from the start, in order, if possible, to limit the sitting to two months. But so much depends upon the Government that these good intentions may be defeated. The House, after meeting to-morrow, will likely adjourn until Monday, and after that there will be frequent adjournments on various pretexts. The "caucus" has to be held to instruct the Ministry in a policy, and subsequently the members have to be "felt" in regard to "appropriations." These things take time, and it will not cause us much surprise if Mr. Speaker Higgins' wishes about a short session are not realized. The organ will observe that the TIMES is again "suspicious" of the Government.

There will be, we understand, the usual amount of private legislation, although the number of private bills, of which notice has been given, incorporating railway companies and other enterprises of a public character, is not so great as in former years. The Government will not, we are inclined to think, introduce any very important legislation, but will content itself with a rest-and-be-thankful policy until its relations with the powerful minority in antagonism to it are on a safer footing. The speech from the throne, as on all recent occasions, will probably be a stereotyped review of what has been done by "my ministers" rather than an intimation of proposed legislation. As a sort of "President's message," the Lieut.-Governor's speech, under his present advisers, has been a big success, but having lost its real value it could be dispensed with altogether without any danger to responsible government. Like His Honor's cocked hat and Windsor uniform, its utility is not apparent.

MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

Mr. J. C. Brown, M. P. P., is a reformer who thinks that there is something still to reform. He is one of the independent members of the Legislature, and during last session displayed a good deal of ability and parliamentary tact in guiding the "Enabling Bill" safely through the House and seeing it safely placed upon the statute book. Having served as Mayor of Westminster, he has learned not a little about the city charter and its defects, and he proposes to again apply to the Legislature for what will be practically a new constitution. Some of the changes are radical in the extreme. As explained by Mr. Brown, it is proposed to extend the civic franchise to all persons of the full age of twenty-one, British subjects, and who have been residents of the city six months previous to registration, for the election of aldermen for a term of two years. This is universal suffrage, pure and simple. Wards will be abolished for electoral purposes; "executive commissioners" will be elected to work under the Board of Aldermen, and loan by laws will require to be carried by a two-thirds majority. The latter principle is applied in Ontario to bonus by-laws and is working satisfactorily there. But the practicability of the *imperium in imperio*, suggested by "elected" commissioners under "elected" aldermen, is not so certain. It would appear, at first sight, to be impossible, but we have not heard Mr. Brown's explanations. There are other important provisions, but the most remarkable of all, and one thus far almost unknown to our municipal system, is that the bill, which is to be a public or general one applying to any or all cities, is to be optional. That is, the ratepayers would vote on the adoption of any one or all of the clauses, and in this way they could decide which would be in their opinion, to the advantage of the city.

We are not prepared to say that Mr. Brown is seeking to accomplish too much, for we know that the present general municipal law, which he hopes to reform out of existence, is scarcely elastic enough, or liberal enough, to suit large and growing communities like Victoria and Westminster. But he has set himself a task that will be found a difficult one to accomplish. The local option principle, applied to the regulation of liquor licenses, to the frontage tax, or other purely economic questions, may work well, but when it comes to submitting the adoption of universal suffrage to a vote of property owners, it is a very different thing. Besides the best municipal system for British Columbia will be a simple one, unencumbered with special provisions to meet the exigencies of each separate community. The proposed legislation is drastic in some respects and novel in all. Its drift appears to be in the right direction, and with some alterations the proposed amendments may commend themselves to the judgment of the House.

TO-MORROW'S BYE-ELECTIONS.

So far the bye-elections have all been in constituencies where Government candidates were returned at the general election last year. Of these five have been held, with the result that the Government retains four of the seats and loses one. Conservatives have been elected in North Lanark, Glengarry, Richmond, N.S., and Victoria, N.S., while a Liberal represents Richelieu. To-morrow three Ontario bye-elections are to be held, and in Lincoln will occur the first contest in a constituency carried by the Liberals last March; the other two disputed seats being Kingston and Halton. Even more interest attaches to these bye-elections than to those that have gone before, as they are supposed to offer a more reliable test of the Government's strength. Should the Government carry all three seats it will secure a very good prospect of hanging together for some time yet—perhaps until such scandals are unearthed as even the Canadian political stomach cannot stand. If it is unable to capture Lincoln and at the same time hold on to Kingston and Halton it will display weakness which must discredit it in future contests, and the bad impression thus created will naturally grow like a rolling snowball. The Ministers may be depended on to put forth their very best efforts to win all three elections to-day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

J. C. Rykert, in an election speech in favor of the Conservative candidate in Lincoln, said that "last election he advocated the National Policy and prophesied the election of Mr. Neelon, but this was not to be, owing to the bribery and corruption of his opponent." Mr. Gibson must have felt deeply this accusation levelled against him by such a purist as Mr. Rykert. It is not very long since the House of Commons voted that the latter was guilty of conduct corrupt, discreditable and scandalous; he is therefore well qualified to judge of the purity of other men's conduct.

When the Richelieu election went against them the Tories started the yarn that Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly had thrown the influence of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. on the Liberal side because of their prosecution by the Government. Now Mr. McGreevy tells the Globe's Ottawa correspondent that just before the election he was waited on by the representative of a Cabinet Minister and was by that gentleman strongly urged to direct the R. & O. employees to vote for the Conservative candidate. Mr. McGreevy gave the name of the Cabinet Minister, but for some reason or other it is not mentioned in the dispatches. When election times come round, boodlers' influence is quite as welcome to Tories as the influence of any other men.

Once more the Printing Bureau has been at it, this time the Kingston voters' list suffering. The Whig says: "The Government has ordered the Kingston bye-election to take place on the new voters' list, but, through the manifest imperfections of the printing bureau at Ottawa, these new lists appear to be as unsatisfactory as the old ones. The question arises, will anyone who has been qualified as a voter by the action of the revising barrister be disqualified by the action of the printer? He should not be, and if it is possible to secure certificates for those whose names have been misprinted and omitted they should demand the ballot and the exercise of the franchise. It is astonishing that a political party and Government should remain so wedded to a folly such as this Dominion Franchise Act." How much better it would be to discard the miserable system under which such errors are possible.

The Superintendent of Education for South Australia has recommended that the children attending the public schools be required to take the following pledge: "With my parents' consent I promise not use intoxicating liquors before I am twenty-one years old, and will do all I can to induce my companions to do the same." Dr. Pope, since he left the Victoria High School, has been a strong advocate of temperance and has prescribed a text book on the subject for the use of teachers and others. We would advise Dr. Pope and Hon. John Robson to follow the example of the Superintendent for South Australia and issue a similar pledge for the school children of British Columbia, first signing it themselves in order to give an example worthy of invitation and accentuate their disaproval of the use of intoxicants. Of course at banquets ginger-ale must still be allowed, though old time reminiscences must be disregarded.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Mr. E. Musgrave's name was by mistake omitted from the list of News shareholders published in last evening's TIMES.

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Messrs. Humber & Sons are building a two story and basement block on Yates street near Blanchard, for Mr. R. Hall.

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A meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Friday evening to consider the advisability of establishing a coffee house in Victoria.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The case of Justice Williams, charged with ruining a sawmill, came up in the Provincial Court to-day and was further adjourned.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

Mr. Mortimer, the auctioneer, gives a lime light exhibition in his auction rooms, 49 Government street, every evening. He charges 10 cents, just enough to defray expenses.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

The funeral of the late Aaron Workman took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Fort street, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church Cathedral where funeral services were read.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

A. W. Ross, of Westminster, is in town.

Capt. G. Cunningham, of Fort Simpson, is in town.

G. P. Baldwin returned from the Sound this morning.

Judge Harrison was a passenger by the down train to-day.

A. Pimbury and A. G. Smith, of Cowichan, are in the city.

Miss L. Bailey, of Port Townsend, is visiting friends in the city.

J. W. Hanna, manager of the Seattle opera house, was in town last night.

C. J. Mulkey, customs inspector, came over from the Sound last night.

W. Vantassel and Mrs. Vantassel, of Tacoma, are visiting Mr. Aaron Lewis.

F. J. Claxton and Mrs. Claxton returned from a trip to the north by the Danube.

C. W D. Clifford, of the Hudson Bay Company's post at Fort Simpson, is in the city.

C. A. Semlin, M. P. P. for Yale, arrived last night in time for the opening of the House.

City Surveyor Leech is laid up with the prevailing complaint, in fact his entire family is effected.

W. N. Mears, traveling freight and passenger agent of the N. P. R., goes over to Vancouver to-morrow.

Capt. Gould, of Londonderry, N. S., arrived from the east last evening, and is registered at the Angel hotel.

J. A. Carthew, of the Royal Canadian Packing Company, of Claxton, Skeena River, came down on the Danube.

G. B. Martin, M.P.P., arrived last night to attend the Legislature. He will, there is very little doubt, be often heard from during the session.

Capt O'Brien, of the steamer Premier, who was prostrated with heart disease and was supposed to be in a critical condition, is improving, but is not out of danger.

Thos. Foster, M.P.P., Thos. Keith, M.P.P., J. P. Booth, M P.P., and Thos. Fletcher, M.P.P., came down by the noon train to-day to be here at the opening of the House to-morrow.

Port Captain E. J. Rathbone, Capt. A. N. McAlpine and Jas. Burns of the Union Pacific fleet, are in the city in connection with the case of a fisherman vs. the steamer Olympian, arising out of the latter boat colliding with a fishing smack.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Two "Educationalists" Appointed to the High School---Estimates Passed.

Last evening a meeting of the Board of Trustees was held, there being present Chairman Hayward, Trustees Richards, McConnan, Saunders and McKay. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were, on motion, approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from Mr. O. H. Cogswell, B.A., stating that he had reconsidered his application for the position of principal of the High school, and that "personal reasons" which he did not deem necessary to explain, prevented him from accepting it, and "humbly asked the Board to relieve him of the responsibility." After a brief discussion the communication was received and filed, and the position of principal of the High school again declared vacant. With reference to Mr. Cogswell's refusal to act, Trustee Richards stated that it was clear that Mr. Cogswell had received an intimation that he could not get along with the School Board or the Department of Education.

HEATING APPARATUS.

Trustee Saunders handed in the report of the special committee *re* heating apparatus in the Central school, recommending that the contract be awarded to Messrs. Colbert & Warner for $1,385. The construction was, Mr. Saunders stated, all wrong from the beginning, and now the radiators had to be elevated and other alterations made before the system worked properly. Besides, Messrs. Colbert & Warner did not ask for one cent until complete satisfaction was given.

Chairman Hayward—But Messrs. Braden & Stamford say that a steam trap is all that is required, which they will put in for $200. They will guarantee that everything works well even if it costs them $1000.

Trustee Saunders stated that, by the terms of the original contract, Messrs. Braden & Stamford guaranteed the satisfactory working of the system for two years, but ever since the first test complaints had been made by teachers and pupils.

Trustee Richards moved, seconded by Trustee Saunders, that a special committee be appointed to draw up a contract with Messrs. Colbert & Warner, and to see that they carry out its terms fully, which motion was carried. The committee consists of the chairman, the secretary and Trustee McKay.

TENDERS.

Architect Maitandaine opened 23 tenders for making alterations in the High School building, a new shed, erecting a staircase to the boys' school and repairing and painting the inside. Mr. H. D. Wright's tender for $975 was the lowest and, on the suggestion of the chairman, it was resolved that the contract be given to the lowest bidder giving satisfactory bonds, and that the arrangement of matters be left with the architect.

ESTIMATES.

The estimates, already published in the TIMES, were considered and it was discovered that the cost of improving the heating service had been left out. Some of the Trustees considered the total a very large sum considering the amount already spent on the school.

Chairman Hayward—You will notice that $10,000 of the amount is for the new graded school. The day of wooden buildings is gone, and, if we build at all, something decent and creditable to Victoria must be put up. Nevertheless, $10,000 is very high.

Trustee Richards thought they should try and get on without the new school for another year, and moved that a requisition for $12,500 be sent in to the City Council. The Trustees had done very well so far, for they had almost doubled the accommodation.

Chairman Hayward—It is a striking feature of the schools of Victoria that, if you increase the accommodation ever to much, they remain just as full.

Trustee Richard's motion was then carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Board went into committee of the whole to consider applications for the position of principal and third assistant of the High School. Mr. Burnes, of St. Catherines, Ont., was appointed to the former position, and Mr. J. F. Smith to the latter. Mr. Smith's promotion necessitated changes in the Boys' School, and Angus B. McNeill was made first, E. F. Doran, second, and E. H. Russell third assistant.

The proceedings terminated after the action of the chairman in granting Miss Armstrong permission to absent herself from her duties for a few days had been endorsed by the Board, on motion of Trustee Richards.

Death of Mr. Arthur W. Claxton.

The untimely death of Mr. Arthur W. Claxton, youngest son of Mr. T. J. Claxton, has caused deep sorrow to a large circle of friends. He was a general favorite, a strong, manly fellow, a young athlete, yet gentle, amiable and courteous always. He was a member of the Hawthorn Hockey Club, of the Montreal Football Club and of the Victoria Rifles. His sudden death is the one sad topic of conversation among his many young friends, and many a heart will ache in sympathy with his mother bereft of a noble boy.—Montreal Gazette, Jan. 19. Deceased was a brother to Mr. F. J. Claxton, of this city.

Decided to Wind It Up.

It is likely that there will be no further evidence taken in the Royal Commission, the general impression being that there has been quite enough heard already. So that as soon as Mr. Justice Drake is able to sit again, the winding up proceedings will take place.

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Our stock of Tweed Waterproof Cloaks for Ladies and Children, regular price $6.75 to $7.50, all at $3.50; regular price, $8 to $12.50, all at $4.75. Furs at less than cost. Ladies' Jackets, ¾ Coats and Ulsters, very much reduced.

50 doz. Kid Gloves, all sizes, good colors, 4 and 6 button, regular prices $1 to $1.75, all at 50c. per pair.
20 doz. Kid Gloves, black gauntlet, coming style, all at 75c. per pair.
25 doz. Ladies Fine Cashmere Hose, various lines, worth from 75c. to $1, all at 33c per pair.
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20 doz. Ladies' and Girls' Fine Wool Combinations, greatly reduced.
Ladies' Wool Shawls very cheap.
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2000 yards Calico at 5¾c. original price 10c.
White Muslin Embroideries from 2c. per yard up, very cheap.
Great assortment Dress Buttons, original price from 50c. to 75c. per card, all at 5c. per dozen.
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Fancy-Work Articles, Felt Goods, etc., etc., much less than half price.
A good line of Corsets, regular price $1.75, reduced to $1.

Our Complete Stock of Trimmed Millinery, French Patterns, &c., &c., put in two lines at $2.50 and $5.00.

REMNANTS:

As a result of Stock-taking, just completed, we have turned out immense quantities of Remnants which have been marked very low.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Tweeds, Flannels, Satteens, White and Fancy Colored Muslins, Skirtings, Ginghams, Prints, Linens, etc.

Remnants of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc., etc.
Ladies will find a look through these Remnants very much to their advantage.
Other Special Lines, which we have not space to mention, will be found at equally desirable prices

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To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Knights of Pythias.

Victoria division, No. 2, Uniform Rank K. of P. will elect officers this evening at Pioneer Hall. It is the intention of the uniformed rank to commence drilling and a first-class instructor will be secured.

Among the Fatherless.

The annual meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when the affairs of the institution, and what has been done during the past year will be laid before the friends of the home.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Masquerade Ball

Prof. J. Oliver will give another one of his pleasant masquerade balls on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. Four handsome prizes will be given away. Gentlemen maskers 50c, lady maskers free; spectactors, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

Chinese New Year.

Several places of business depending on Chinese labor will close down until the conclusion of the Chinese New Year. The police received instructions to allow the firing of crackers during certain hours and the usual din will be heard in Chinatown.

Ready to Appeal.

Everything has now been arranged for the appeal from the police magistrate's decsion in the Standard theatre case, which is expected to come before the Supreme Court one day early next week. It is likely that there will also be an appeal in the Windsor hotel matter.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

New Grocery Store.

Mickel and Grice, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, F. Ord Mickel, experienced retail man, blending teas, etc., in Seattle Wash.; Joseph Grice, late bookkeeper for S. J. Pitts and Cowan & Wilson. Open to-morrow, Saturday, 23rd, with new stock of staple and fancy Groceries.

To Anticipate the Revenue.

Alderman Lovell, chairman of the city finance committee, has given notice that he will introduce a by-law for the purpose of borrowing the sum of $100,000 in anticipation of the revenue for the current year. Another notice is posted for the appointment of sewerage commissioners.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Opening of the Legislature

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will perform the annual ceremony tomorrow of opening the provincial legislature and calling on his faithful legislators to their duties of state. A large number of invitations have been issued for the occasion, which will be marked by the usual solemnity.

Benefit of Organ Fund.

A dress rehearsal will be held this evening in the Victoria Theatre by the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the entertainment for the benefit of the organ fund of the new cathedral. The entertainment will be held to-morrow evening and should be well patronized. Reserved seats can be secured at Waitt's music store.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Cigarmakers Union.

A meeting of members of the International Cigarmakers Union was held last evening for the purpose of forming a local union. The following officers were elected: President, H. Lange; vice-president, W. H. Wile; corresponding and financial secretary, C. A. Hill; recording secretary, J. H. Penketh; treasurer, G. Dorenfecher; trustees, J. W. Campbell, A. Dominick, J. Rush; finance committee, N. Pack, R. Eckstein, J. R. Springer; auditors, J. H. Penketh, O. H. Springer, H. Wile; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Springer. An application will be made for a charter.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent.

Municipal Elections.

The returns of the election for Reeve and councillors of the municipality of North Cowichan have been made, and show for Reeve William Drinkwater, councillors, J. N. Evans, W. H. Lomas, and T. A. Ward.

Heavy Defalcation.

The amount of E. W. Whiffin's defalcation, as secretary of the Nanaimo Building Society, is said by the Free Press to be over $5,500, at least $1,500 more than at first anticipated. The auditors will make a report to night.

"La Grippe's" First Victim.

"La Grippe" claims for her first victim in Victoria this year, Mr. Robert Dimma, whose death occurred last evening at his residence on Simcoe street. The deceased was a retired Scotch gentleman who came to settle here some few months ago. He was 68 years of age and leaves a son and daughter.

He was about 40 years in the Commercial Bank of Scotland and subsequently in the Commercial Bank of Liverpool. He came to Victoria to reside with his son in-law.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Do You Wear Glasses?

If so, be fitted by the ONLY OPTICIAN in British Columbia, F. W. Nolte, (of F. W. Nolte & Co.) 27 Fort street. He has the experience and facilities to test your eyes thoroughly, to grind all kinds of lenses from the simplest to the most complicated on the premises. Patronize an established and responsible firm, who are here to STAY and who guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Gold spectacles and eyeglasses (the very best) $8 to $15. No charge for testing the eyes.

Victorian Amazons.

An entertainment which should bring considerable financial aid to the Benevolent Society and Royal Jubilee Hospital, will be given at Victoria Theatre, Tuesday evening of next week. Well known young ladies of this city will give an exhibition, which is a novelty here. It will consist of a sabre drill by a company of twenty ladies. In addition to the evolutions, which are as complicated and difficult to perform as they are beautiful to witness, the company will give a dumb-bell drill, which will show how that form of excellent exercise can be made attractive to the eye by grace and precision of movement. The members of the company will have rich and unique uniforms. Although the drill will be given simply as an entertainment for charitable purposes, it will afford an opportunity to witness exercises which have uses in themselves far greater than to afford pleasure to the spectator. The lady director of the drill, through whose kind exertions the entertainment is being performed, has proved herself on many occasions, in other places, highly competent for the task.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

To the young face *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

The Steamer Danube Returns From the North—An Unusually Rough Trip.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Meyer, returned this morning from the north after an unusually rough trip, in fact, Captain Meyer reports that the wind blew harder than he has ever known it to during the years he has been on the northern route. The passengers were: F. J. Claxton and wife, W. Johnson and wife, Miss Chambers, C. W. D. Clifford, D. O. Lewis, Capt. S. Cunningham, D. S. Morrison, J. A. Carthew, F. L. Lord, P. Birrell, H. Kirkland, W. S. Melleville, H. Monahaw, A. McEvan, J. Carrey, H. Grant and D. McAllister.

Mr. D. O. Lewis has been surveying ing Port Simpson lands, and Messrs Lord and Birrell have been to Rivers Inlet in search of a site for a new cannery which they intend building there. H. Kirkland, the new manager of Findlay, Durham & Brodie's Rivers Inlet caunery, is down on business.

DEATH OF W. DEWDNEY.

He Shoots Himself While in His Office at Vernon.

Word was received from Vernon yesterday announcing the death, by his own hand, of Mr. W. Dewdney, the Government agent at that place. At an investigation held yesterday before Mr. Tronson, J.P., by the evidence of Dr. Chipp, father-in-law of the deceased, it was shown that the doctor had just left his son-in-law in his office when he heard the report of a revolver. Returning, he found the deceased bleeding from a bullet wound in the head. He died half an hour afterwards. He made his will a few hours before the shooting and also left a note to the constable stating that he was getting softening of the brain and that it would be as well for him to die now instead of in an asylum.

Mr. W. Dewdney came to British Columbia in 1858, and was with the sappers and miners until 1862. He married Miss Leigh, daughter of the late Wm. Leigh, for a number of years Victoria's city clerk. He was appointed government agent at Yale, and about eight years ago was transferred to Vernon, holding the same position until the time of his death. His first wife died some years ago, and he married Miss Chipp, a daughter of Dr. Chipp, of Vernon. The deceased was about 50 years of age and a native of England. He was a brother of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Minister of the Interior. He was well known and highly respected throughout the province.

First St. Andrew's Society.

The veteran Major Downie informs a Nanaimo Free Press representative that the First Burns' anniversary dinner in Victoria was held at the old Colonial Hotel on January 25th, 1860. The year after that the first St. Andrew's Society was formed, Major Downie installing Messrs. R. Finlayson, Dr. Tolmie, Laing of the Bank of North America, Robertson Stewart and Thos. Gorrie. After the installation the members attended divine service in the St. John (Iron) Church on Douglas street.

New Cannery and Sawmill

Mr. Fred. J. Claxton, of the Royal Canadian Packing and Milling Company, who paid a visit to Claxton, the new town on the Skeena, named after him, says his company's sawmill will be in operation very shortly. The machinery, which arrived from the East, is being put up. It is of the latest style, so that in this as well as in other respects, the mill will be well equipped. The company have a large amount of good timber land, a splendid water front for wharves and good anchorage off the mill. The company will be able to supply all the lumber needed in the North, and it is quite probable that they will saw for export, although they are not prepared as yet to say that they will. They will start work on their cannery as soon as the mill is running, their intention being to saw the lumber to be used in the construction of the cannery. The cannery, like the mill, will be equipped with the very best machinery.

LOOK OUT FOR LICENSES.

The Police Magistrate Lays Stress on a Most Important Point to Liquor Men.

Hector Mackenzie, of the Windsor House was summoned before the police magistrate this morning on an information laid by Supt. Sheppard for selling liquor without a license. This case brings up a point of the utmost importance to all engaged in the liquor business.

It will be remembered that in the Standard Theatre matter the police magistrate held that all saloon keepers who had not renewed their licenses by the first of January and thereafter continued to sell liquor, had no license, the right to sell having lapsed through neglect to renew at the proper time. His honor further emphasised this opinion in the case before him this morning, and further held that all saloonkeepers who had neglected to renew their license were liable to prosecution.

Mr. McKenzie pleaded not guilty this morning through his lawyer, Mr. Yates; Mr. S. Perry Mills appearing for the prosecution. A conviction was made and defendant fined $25, along with the $100 for the half year's license. Mr. McKenzie will now have to make a fresh application to the licensing board.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

WARD'S IMPERIAL THEATRE.

"May Blossom" was as before well rendered last night by the Belmour-Gray Co., at this theatre. The rendition of this difficult play generally was well carried out by the principals and was well deserving of the reception it has met with. "May Blossom" will be repeated to-night.

A Stupid Statement.

The daring robbery whereby the gentleman in charge of McMillan's grocery store was gagged and bound, and the till robbed, took place only in the mind of the writer who penned the sensational report. There was a sum of money missed a week or so ago, when the trouble occurred between the sailor and officer Redgrave near that spot. Then the gentlaman in question rushed out to call assistance to the officer, and when he returned to the store he found that someone had been there during his absence. He wants to know where the gag comes in at this late stage.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read, the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

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For a whole evening's entertainment at 115 Government street, (next door to Dixi Ross's store). To night splendid dissolving views of Gibralter, Malta, Egypt, Europe and America will be shown.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The Government Baking Powder Tests.

The latest investigations by the United States and Canadian Governments show the Royal Baking Powder a cream of tartar powder superior to all others in leavening strength.

Statements by other manufacturers to the contrary have been declared by the official authorities falsifications of the official reports.

NEW DRY GOODS

AT LESS THAN

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Having purchased over

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worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

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the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 16th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARN, Manager.

V. I. BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Eighth Annual Meeting Shows the Society to be in a Prosperous Condition.

Mr. J. M. Reid, President of the Vancouver Island Building Society, occupied the chair last evening at the eighth annual meeting of that now growing and prosperous body. It was shown from the directors' report that the financial condition of the society is all that could be wished and the outlook for the future is very bright.

The secretary's report stated that the amount put out during 1891 was $23,173.15 (including $2473.15, re-loaned), as against $16,000 net during the preceding year. During the past 12 months 31 shares had been withdrawn, costing the society $2211.45, and placing $279.05 to the credit of the management account. On the 31st December last there were 38 shares under withdrawal notice awaiting payment. Of these 9 continue payment and 23 have ceased to contribute to the funds of the society. The number of shares on which the withdrawal notice had been given was 43—about an average as compared with previous years. There had been eight drawings, and all the money applied for during the year had been paid, though there were six shares entitled to appropriations of $1000 each, for which no application had been received. The report was unanimously adopted.

The treasurer's report conveyed the satisfactory announcement that a good balance was still in hand.

The following Board of Directors were appointed for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. M. Reid, G. A. Carleton, J. Holland, C. Booth, R. Erskine, H. Moss and R. Carter. Mr. B. Williams was re-elected secretary; A. H. Maynard, treasurer; R. Jones and Ross Munro, auditors.

Mr. J. M. Reid and Mr. G. A. Carlton were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

At the fifty-fifth drawing for an appropriation last evening, Mr. J. H. Innes was the fortunate one for an appropriation of $2000.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Complaints of the Mail Service to the Okanagan Valley---Business Keeps Good.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

The mail service in the southern part of Okanagan Valley needs investigation by the postoffice authorities. There does not appear to be any service worthy of the name in that district. The money that is expended for the scheduled monthly service seems as good as thrown away. How it can be explained that letters and papers do not reach their destination within two months, when there is a monthly service, it is impossible to say. The complaints of the settlers of that district of insufficient mail facilities, which have been for a long time heard, are becoming more serious every day. Whether this state of things can be remedied before spring we are unable to say, but as soon as possible it should be corrected. Meantime, if any one needs to communicate with that section, and wants a reply within two months from the time of writing, he must send his letter by way of Victoria, Seattle and Marcus, in Washington, relying entirely on the United States postal connection with our southern boundary.

The Columbia Milling Company at Enderby have been shipping 3 to 5 car loads of flour, about 18 tons a week, from the new crop, and has wheat enough in store to supply the mill until next harvest. The mill has closed down for a few days, and the manager, Mr. S. Gibbs, has gone to the coast.

The S. & O. Railway have discharged their construction gangs for the winter, with the exception of some white men and a few Chinamen.

The Victoria Milling Company have shipped from Okanagan Valley about 130 tons of wheat of the late crop, for grinding at their mill in Victoria.

An average of about 75 tons of merchandise has been shipped weekly into the Okanagan country, for supplying the towns and camps as far down as Rock Creek.

A young Finlander, who has lived at Sicamous a year or more, disappeared strangely last week (Tuesday). He was seen on that day about 5 p. m., but not since by any one. Inquiries along the railway by telegraph, and searching parties have failed to find him.

The liquor license regulation act, which requires the closing of all saloons and hotel bars on Sundays, is strictly observed in Kamloops. There has not been a single infraction of the law, so far as we have heard.

The butchers of the coast cities find it necessary to widen the field in which to purchase beef for their markets, and have arranged to get a supply in Winnipeg. Messrs. Porter & Sons, of Victoria, have contracted for 400 head of stall-fed cattle, and the B.C. Cattle Co., for 600 head to be shipped to them in the months of March, April and May next.

Capt. Shorts' mining company have shipped out this week their first carload of ore from their mine on Okanagan lake, 15 tons. It goes to the Tacoma smelter, and if the returns are satisfactory the company will contract to deliver 1000 tons to one of the smelters of the province, if the ore is not too refractory to be treated by them. The mine is located on the shore of Okanagan lake, and shipment by steamboat can be made with ease.

The first regular train service over the S. & O Railway commenced on Tuesday of this week, and trains will now run twice a week; leaving Sicamous for Vernon on Tuesday and Saturday mornings at 8:45, and returning in time to connect with the west-bound train at 7 the same evening.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Mr. R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division, C.P.R., and J. E. Griffith, engineer, C.P.R., were in town yesterday on business. It is supposed their visit had some connection with the commencement of work on the new railway.

The snowfall in the mountains this winter bids fair to establish a record. More than 20 feet has already fallen, but it is packed down to about four feet on the level. Up to the day before yesterday it had snowed every day, more or less, for over a week.

According to latest accounts from Illecillewaet, everybody is on the qui vive for the advent of spring when it is certain there will be a big inrush of men and money for the development of the rich veins of ore which have been opened sufficiently to show the vastness of the deposits beneath. There seems to be little doubt in the minds of the inhabitants, as well as many who are not inhabitants, that Illecillewaet is the coming town in West Kootenay.

Colonel Forester reports that P.O. Inspector Fletcher will soon arrange mail service over the S. & O., so that it will give the best accommodation to business men, and that after 30 days there will be three mails a week instead of two as now.

Bad Northern Indians.

A despatch from Westminster says that Governor Moresby and a posse of constables left by a special steamer on Monday for the north end of Vancouver Island, to try and run down several Indian murderers who are known to have taken life within the last year. The Indians inhabiting the northern coast, the inspector continues, are by long odds the worst in British Columbia. They murder frequently among themselves, and many whites who have gone north on prospecting trips and have not returned, are supposed to have been killed by these fiends. The attention of the authorities was called to these murders by pure accident about a month ago. Governor Moresby went to Berkeley bay to investigate the drowning of a logger, and when there learned that some shooting had taken place a day or two previous at Green point. He went there and found the Indians mourning the death of Long Jack, an Indian who had been shot dead by another Indian. While investigating this murder, Governor Moresby got word of several others that had happened, but was not backed by sufficient force to attempt the necessary wholesale arrests.

The Art of the Florist.

The history of the chryanthemum wonderfully illustrates the capabilities of the florist's art. It began its career as a mere field daisy in distant Japan. It has been cultivated with such persistence and skill that there are now about 3000 kinds of chryanthemum in existence. Most of these are so rare and delicate as to be practically beyond the reach of ordinary cultivators.

Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Irving, J Alexander and wife, Mrs Dale, L Craig, Wm Brink, O K Dennis, S A Cash, G D Scott, Mrs M A Smith, Saml Clay, Mrs Dempster, Mrs Haskell, A McNeil, J Robertson, Geo Mesher, T. J. Dale, Mrs E M Berrett, Jas McPhee, A U Rose, Miss Brealey, W P Rice, G B Cross, Frank Fletcher, W E Bywater, C N Davidson, M W Rubber and wife, H A Boyd, J Hargraves and wife, C A Semlin, W L Ogle, M C Flanders, G B Martin, A H B Macgowan, E Schriben, Capt Buckham, Mrs Erskine, Mrs Davidson, A N Welkinson, J C Foster, Mrs Fletcher.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—L McKenzie, J F Greig, Mrs Duval, Mrs Renold, Frank Koch, J F Niles, A J Mackay, Miss Baily, A L Poudrier, L R Clake, S N Anderson, F C Kingston, R N Peck, Mrs Wilson, Miss Clark, H Hasmer, H Edmunds, S Paterson, H Mather, Geo Evans, N Needer, W Chisholm, Jas McDonald, A W Chistwell, B N Godsell, P D Mather and wife, A W Romla, A M Sheen, E P Essig, F W Godsell, H E Lewis, E D McNeil.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—C D Cassard, R Cryan, A Sevia, J Courtney, Jas Conley wife and daughter, Capt B J Rathbone, Capt A W McAlpine, G P Baldwin, C Evens, F W Van Sycle, C W Smith, Jas Burns, J F Monkman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Union Colliery Co, Hudson's Bay Co, Fred Adie, Sehl-H-E Co, Ames Holden & Co, Russell McDonald, J Horner & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J P Percy & Co, Gilmore & Mc, A B Erskine, J W Flanders, A J A Bechtel, Barryman & Anderson, Flewin & Bro, F J Dawley, G C Saner, Geo Doherty, J Sauer, James McCandish, Mr Johnson, Mauger & Black, B C P Steele, S Hoffman, Switzer & McC, Savage & Dale, Stevenson & Jones, S Reed, T Tugwell, Wm Scott, W O'Connor, W E Bywater, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Danube from the North.—A J McLellan, Hudson's Bay Co, S R Robson, J H Turner, J T Hopder, Findlay D and Brodie, M Katzner, Spratt and Gray, A L Poudrier, J E Williams, J Gilbert.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—R P Rithet and Co, J A Johnson, Valo and Brooks, A Borthwick, News Pub Co, H Saunders, R Baker and Son, Oppenheimer Bros, Miss Tregart, Jno Parker, A B Erskine.

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Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M.D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

WESTSIDE
CLEARANCE SALE
Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

MUNICIPAL.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19th Inst.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Storage of Coal Oil and Other Explosives.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of the Victoria Board of Fire Underwriters that from and after March 1st, 1892, insurance on coal oil and other inflammable substances will be written only upon such quantities as permitted by municipal regulations. ja21-6t

VICTORIA ROLLER FLOUR MILLS

Self-Raising Patent Flour

Manufactured by the Hungarian Roller Process from the best Manitoba Hard Wheat for

BREAD, BISCUITS, PASTRY, ETC.,

Prepared on scientific chemical principles, and no deleterious substance used in its manufacture.

For the Housekeeper, Sportsman, Rancher, Mining Camp or Seafaring man it is an invaluable article for producing in a few minutes wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, etc. Only Cold Water is needed to be added, and, for convenience and wholesomeness,

IT -:- CANNOT -:- BE -:- SURPASSED.

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LAND AND INVESTMENT
AGENCY
(Limited.

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The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage
AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS
For Sale on Easy Terms.

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT,
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.
ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, JR.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE FOURTH GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society rooms, Broad street (opposite view), on Saturday, the 30th January, 1892, at 8 p.m., for the following business: 1. To receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 2. Election of officers and Board of Management for present year.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT.
Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 45 Fort street, corner Broad. j25-td

VICTORIA THEATRE COMPANY, LD.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday evening next, 1st February, 1892, at 8 o'clock, at the Driard House, Victoria.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.
Victoria Theatre office, Jan. 23rd, 1892.
jan25-td

B.C. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME
(Supported by Voluntary Contributions.)

Notice is hereby given that

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the subscribers to the above institution will be held at the Home Rae street, on

WEDNESDAY, 27TH INSTANT, AT 8 P.M.

BUSINESS—Reception of Annual Reports and Balance Sheets, and Election of Officers and Committee of Management for the ensuing year.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
ja20 Honorary Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY.
J. STUART YATES. ALFRED H. HALL.
Witness.

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 257 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Biggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892 ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

DR. HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. 17

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Friday, 29th instant, for the erection and completion of a brewery building for the Victoria Brewing Co. Building to be situated at the southeast corner of Government and Discovery streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ja20-td Architect.

NOTICE.

The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

MR. E. E. WELCH has been appointed agent for Victoria and District, for the above Company. Offices—Rooms 10 and 11, Bank of B.C. Building, Government street.

GOODWIN & WILKINSON,
ja25-1m Provincial Managers.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 5 p.m. on Thursday, 28th inst., for the erection and completion of a two story brick building on Fort street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER.
j25-3t Architect.

CHANGE IN THE BUSINESS.

SELLING OFF

Jackets and Mantles, Children's Ulsters, Reefers, etc., at less than half value.

STEVENS & JENKINS, DOUGLAS ST.
ja16 1w

BATTLE ON A HOUSETOP.

A New York Detective's Mid-air Fight for Life With a Thief

New York Press]

On a slippery housetop, almost 60 feet from the pavement below, Detective Holland, of the Brooklyn police force did battle for life with a desperate thief. At one time the two men struggled upon the very verge of the coping, and the score of spectators below stood dumb and paralyzed with horror, expecting every instant to see the body of the officer topple into the awful void and fall a lifeless, mangled mass at their very feet.

It was just after lunch time and Detective Holland was walking back to the station house when he saw a poorly dressed young fellow smash in the show-case in front of the store at 191 Myrtle avenue, and deliberately begin to cram the jewellery from it into his pocket. Holland rushed at him, and the thief, catching sight of the officer, turned and ran.

He had a good start and made the most of it, but in spite of his twisting and turning Holland stuck doggedly to his heels. Suddenly the thief spied an open door in a tenement house and made for it. Up the stairs he leaped, story after story, with the detective close behind. The scuttle of the roof was off and the thief dashed up the ladder and out upon the slippery roof.

Holland followed him, but as he was about to step upon the roof the thief called to him, "Stay where you are! If you come out here I'll throw you off, sure!" He was a powerful-looking fellow and there was a wicked gleam in his eyes. He had taken off his shoes so that he would not slip, and was couched like a tiger ready to spring at his pursuer should he venture out upon the roof.

Holland hesitated but for a moment. Then determined to capture the criminal at any cost he stepped out. In an instant the thief was upon him, and a struggle had begun which looked as though it might mean death for one or both of them. Step by step Holland was forced back to the very edge. His opponent seemed endowed with the strength of a madman, and the footing was so insecure that he could not brace himself. A crowd of women had gathered in the windows and on the roof of neighboring houses, and passers-by in the street were looking up, trying to discover what was going on.

They were on the very verge and Holland had almost lost hope when he felt his foot slip into the gutter and hold fast. He had gripped the thief by the throat and was holding on with the energy of desperation, for he felt his body swaying out over the gulf below, and those in the street saw it, too, and stood fascinated with horror, waiting for the end.

Holland, finding he had a firm foothold, however, made one more desperate effort, and fought his would-be murderer back a little. This gave him new courage, and now the detective had the better of it. He rushed his man to the scuttle, and just then both fell and went headlong to the landing below. Both were dazed by the fall, but Holland recovered the more quickly, and when the thief fully recovered his senses again he found himself in the street with a neatly polished pair of handcuffs on his wrists.

Real Estate in New York.

A chronicler of the days of the good Haroun-al-Raschid, seated on a minaret of his paradise, with a list of New York real estate quotations spread out before him, would be seized with an impulse to write the story of our prosperity in jeweled characters on cloth of gold. And if he should describe Manhattan as an island overlaid with precious metals and incrusted with diamonds, there would be little fault to find with the metaphor beyond its audacity. In a downtown district, but a short time ago, land sold for $20,000 per frontage foot, the entire lot, 20x100 feet, bringing $400,000. Uptown in a choice neighborhood, about the same time, $50,000 was the price paid for a frontage of 20 feet by 100 in depth. Thus have the inexorable demands of traffic and the needs of huddling thousands for sleeping room and shelter transmuted the soil beneath the New Yorker's feet into auriferous strata, whose value stated in figures becomes almost too dazzling for belief. We have all but reached the condition when only two classes can exist in New York—the extremely rich and the very poor; those who can afford to pay more than an average income in rent and those who can endure suffocating existence in dingy cribs of glutted tenements. For the great middle-class, Harlam, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and their suburbs have become outlets. But tens of thousands of poor who remain in the city are yoked to discomforts that excite their discontent and make their presence a constant menace.

The Fire Departments.

The entire fire loss in the United States for 1891 foots up $140,206,000, as against $109,000,000 in 1890. This is the heaviest fire loss in any one year since 1871. In reviewing a table of the losses by States one is struck, not by size of the fires, but by the numbers. The total losses in New England foot up $9,873,000 for 1891 against $7,190,000 for 1890, Maine showing a slight and Massachusetts and Vermont an abnormal increase over 1890, while New Hampshire shows a small and Connecticut and Rhode Island a marked decrease. The other States throughout the country showing abnormal increases are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, the Dakotas, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. New York's increase is 69 per cent, which is simply phenomenal, and Ohio's 38 per cent, hardly less so. Tennessee's increase of over 230 and Virginia's of 427 per cent. are likely to give the profession generally the heartburn, while the result in Texas, 480 per cent., will take away the average underwriter's breath. Some of the states, *per contra*, show a noticeable decrease, the most marked being in the cases of California, Idaho, Louisiana, the Carolinas, Washington and Wyoming. The table of 1891 losses by months awards the palm to December as bringing with it more destruction than any other in the year. When the monthly total for September stopped at $8,100,000 the company managers took courage, but when October rolled up $12,224,000, November $13,050,000, and early indications showed that December was good for more—it finally reached $14,655,000—they abandoned all hope. Estimating upon the percentage of previous years, the insurance loss for 1891 was $105,154,500 against $81,750,000 for 1890. The fact that many companies not only paid their losses but have made or will make a good showing for so disastrous a year, is tolerably good proof of their sound financial condition and skillful underwriting management.

ALMOST BURIED BY SILVER.

Narrow Escape of Three Sub-Treasury Employees at St. Louis.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

An accident occurred at the United States Sub-Treasury, on the second floor of the custom house, which came near resulting fatally to three of the employees, namely, Mr. B. C. Farrar, son of General Farrar, the head of the office, and Messrs. Chas. Richer and Eugene Miller. Sixty thousand pounds of silver dollars in sixty-pound sacks, stacked up in two rows along the west side of one of the vaults, toppled over and fell to the floor with a loud crash, the three men jumping out of the way just in time to save themselves. There were four rows of sacks altogether, each about eight feet high and twelve feet long, but only two of them fell. Each row had 300,000 silver dollars in little sacks with $1,000 in a sack. It was noticed two or three days ago that one of the rows was out of plumb, and Messrs. Farrar, Miller and Richer were trying to straighten it, when that row and the one next behind it fell forward and the entire 2,000 in these two rows, or all but a few of them, crashed to the floor.

Richer, who was nearest the pile, in fact, right at the side of it, gave a yell to warn his comrades and sprang through an open door into a passage way between two other vaults and leading to still one further north. Miller and Farrar were some five or six feet from the coin and were trying to get a plank in position as a brace to hold up the dangerous pile. The plank slipped or broke, and the next instant the heavy embankment of silver swayed forward, and they, too, had to jump for their lives. Luckily the wall of coin was not quite high enough to reach the east side of the vault in falling, and by hugging this wall Miller and Farrar escaped, though Miller was struck by a $1000 sack of silver and bruised a little.

"We were all badly frightened," said Mr. Farrar, in telling of the accident. "I think, in fact, we turned as white as sheets, for it looked like certain death when we saw those 2,000 sacks of silver—60,000 pounds in all—falling towards us. A truck on which silver coin is wheeled in and out of the vaults was caught under the falling pile and mashed, as was also a barrel of copper cents. Richer was in the most danger, as he was right under the toppling pile, and if he had not been watching it he would have been caught sure. If he had jumped a second later he would have been buried under the pile you see there—60,000 pounds, just 1,000,000 silver dollars."

Lost With all on Board.

MADRID, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Corunna says that it is believed there that a steamship was lost on January 19, off Cape Finesterre, and that all on board were drowned.

Makes the Weak Strong

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

That Tired Feeling

creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

"I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

Fagged Out

"Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

Worn Out

"Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHEBE MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Insist upon having

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

AUCTION SALES.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

FURNITURE

HORSES, SPRING CART, ETC.

Thursday, January 28th, 11 a.m.

I will sell at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Bedroom Suite (walnut and marble), Pine Bedroom Suites, Bed Lounge, M. T. Centre Table, Spring Mattresses, Double and Single Bedsteads, Chairs, Washstands, Bedding, Pillows, Clocks, Crockery, Pictures, Mirror, Centre Table, Child's Crib, Dining Table, Curtains, Blinds, Toilet Sets, Fine Beam Scale, Lamps, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Tinware, Washtubs, Meat Safes, etc.

Two Driving Horses—Intestate Estate—One Gold and Silver Watch and Ring. By order of Mortgagee—One Driving Mare, Harness and Spring Cart.

The horses will be sold at commencement of sale.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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AMUSEMENTS.

"TWA HOURS AT HAME."

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

Grand Scotch Concert

Under the auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Choir,

—ON—

Wednesday Ev'g, 27th Inst., at 8 p.m.

In the Hall of the Church, Blanchard St.

MR. J. G. BROWN, Conductor.
MRS. L. HALL, Pianist.
W. D. KINNAIRD, Sec'y.

Admission 50c. ja25-3t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

JAS. COLLINS, - - MANAGER.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

29TH JAN. 30TH

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SATURDAY NIGHT—The great comedy

ERMA, THE ELF.

KATIE IN NEW SONGS, DANCES AND BANJO SOLOS.

Seats will be on sale at Jamieson's stationery store, next door to the postoffice, on Tuesday morning. ja27

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

: : BALL : :

Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias

—AT—

ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.

—ON—

Friday Evening, Feb. 19, 1892

Prof. Emil Pferdner's orchestra will furnish music.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00.

A limited number of tickets will be issued, and can be procured from the following committee on arrangements:—W. Duck, H. A. Duke, J. P. Byrne, P. J. Hall, H. W. Behnsen, J. M. Hughes, S. Sea, H. Rendell and Thomas Deasy. ja21

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J. WARD, - MANAGER.

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Bavaria's Mad King.

MUNICH, Jan. 25.—Prince Russell, son of the regent of Bavaria, has postponed his intended tour round the world. The madness of King Otto has increased of late and there are signs that his constitution is breaking down under the violence of the paroxysms. His physical health, which has hitherto been wonderfully sustained, is evidently giving way, and death is thought to be not far off. In view of this contingency it is deemed prudent to keep the prince royal and heir presumptive at home.

DEATH.

DIMMA—In this city, on the 26th inst., Robert Dimma, a native of Queensferry, Scotland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock from the family residence, 113 Simcoe street, and at 2:45 from St. James' Church.

Friends are invited to attend.

CLAXTON—On the 18th inst., of pneumonia, in his twentieth year, Arthur Wilfred, beloved son of T. James Claxton, and brother of F. J. Claxton, of this city.

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Signed at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.

Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Harper vs. Cameron:—In this court to-day a motion was made for judgment as follows: Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell appearing for Harper, and Mr. A. McPhillips for Cameron:

An order that the promissory note for $50,000, of 18th of November, 1887, made by the plaintiff payable to the order of the defendant, and the six other promissory notes, substituted therefor, each dated 18th November, 1887, be delivered up forthwith to the plaintiff to be cancelled.

An order setting aside the judgment obtained in this court by the defendant on the said substituted notes, and all subsequent proceedings incidental thereto.

An order that plaintiff pay forthwith to defendant all moneys which he has received or been credited with under or on account of said judgment. Also the costs of said judgment, as well as the costs of this action.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Judgment King & Casey vs. W. P. Sayward—I have given the evidence in this case careful consideration and have arrived at a clear conclusion.

I find that Mr Joseph Sayward's illness prevented him from carrying out the contract without measuring by himself or some disinterested person the two booms of logs which form the subject of the present contention before they were towed to Victoria.

To keep a tally of the logs in the two booms and their measurement, King & Casey had them carefully scaled and the measurements written down and checked on the spot in a book, which they handed to the defendants to examine and check for themselves, when the two booms should arrive after their perilous voyage to Victoria, during which 15 of the logs were lost.

The case turns on a question of measurement, and on that I find as follows: I accept Macpherson's scaling for the first boom, though I have no doubt he had in his mind his employer's interest, making it, without, however, any desire of doing injustice to King & Casey in his computation. I reject Patterson's scaling because he was specially objected to in that behalf at the time the contract for the saw logs was made between the plaintiff and defendant; and there was no reason, if he was obliged to do it because of the urgent want of saw logs for the mill, why he should not have offered King, who was here all the time, the opportunity of checking the scaling.

I disallow the $75 charge for demurrage, as the detention was the fault of the steamer in not having the means of taking the cattle all on board in the early morn. And this especially as Casey could not get the notice of its arrival, which Mr. Joseph Sayward did his best to send forward in time.

I allow the $25 for towage as a fair and moderate charge for towage. No boat of the size of the Hope can be moved for less for even so short a distance. Coals, engines, steam engineers and other necessaries have to be set in motion, and the cost for doing so considered.

I allow Gallineau's scaling of boom No. 2. before any logs were lost out of it.

He appeared to me like Macpherson to be not only a capable but an honest witness; the difference between their measurements arising in my opinion, from the different points of view from which they regarded the execution of that duty.

Had King, who was prudent and straight all through in the transaction, been able to obtain the assistance of Mr. Joseph Sayward in the scaling, with the confidence King has in his integrity and skill, the present question would never have arisen.

The case turns on the scaling. The captain of the Hope, (Holmes) although to blame for not having counted the logs in the booms before he left Quotiasta Cove, did his duty well by them when once started and this through a very nasty water and baffling cross seas and wind, and in his care of the booms at the Ballanacs. But for that it is not at all improbable that there would have been no boom to give an account of down below.

The figures therefore stand thus:

Macpherson's scale No. 1, Boom, 390,530 ft	c $5 p m	$1,952.75
Gallinean's scale No. 2, Boom, 430.975 ft		2,154.87
Instead of $75 I take off $25 for towage from the old account for goods sold and delivered		50.00
		$4,157.62
Deduct cr cash and counter amount		3,170.79
		$ 986.83
$663.45 of which is now in court		663.45
Leaving still unpaid		323 38

and I give judgment accordingly for the plaintiffs with costs but without interest. HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE.

The Seven Golden Cities.

St. Louis Republic: The "Seven Golden Citibs," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the "Dark Ages," were said to be situated on the island west of the African Coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which shown at a great distance." The legend also relates that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to the ships and put boldly out on the high seas. After tossing about for some time they landed upon an unknown island, the famous spot which in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities." "This island," Heylyn says, "was exactly in midocean." After all had landed safely the wise old bishops burned the ships to prevent their followers from deserting, and founded the cities which have become famous in song and story. This mysterious island was often sought by the early navigators. Those who went in search of it and never returned were popularly believed to have been detained by its inhabitants.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Ocean Belle went to sea to-day.

Schooner Labrador left to-day on a sealing cruise.

Schooner Oscar and Hattie left for her spring cruise this morning.

Steamer City of Kingston will this evening bring over two carloads of salt pork and beef for the sealers. She will leave the outer dock for the Sound this evening instead of her usual dock.

The whaleback Charles W. Wetmore is at the coal bunkers of the Oregon Improvement Company, Seattle, waiting a cargo of 2500 tons of Newcastle coals for San Francisco. The whaleback has been chartered for an indefinite period by the Oregon Improvement Company for coast service and will carry coal to San Francisco for the present, returning to Seattle in water ballast, of which she can stow away 800 tons.

In the Admiralty Court.

In the Admiralty Court this morning, the Chief Justice on the bench, the case of Olaf Lee vs. the Union Pacific Railway was called. The plaintiff claims $100 for damages to his boat by the steamer Olympian running into her on the 6th of October. The defendant claimed that it was the plaintiff's fault and that he should not have gone between the steamer and the dock while the steamer was moving. Several witnesses were examined this afternoon. Mr. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, and Mr. Smith for the defendant.

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